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SUBJ: CIVAIR: US AIR CARRIER DISPERSAL

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1. ALTHOUGH WE COULD EXPECT RECEIVE FULLEST COOPERATION FROM U.K. REPS AND GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA IN MATTER OF USING COOLIDGE AIRPORT AS OVERSEAS SAFE-HAVEN FOR U.S. AIRCRAFT IN CASE OF NUCLEAR ATTACK ON U.S. (REFAIR), WE ARE CONCERNED THAT UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S "DISPERSWL PLANNING GUIDE'S" EXPLICIT MATERIAL RE EFFECTS OF NUCLEAR BLAST RADIATION AND NATIONAL RECOVERY OF U.S. MIGHT BE MISUNDERSTOOD BY LOCAL OFFICIALS AT THIS TIME AND THAT, IF RELEASED INADVERTENTLY, PAMPHLET COULD BECOME FOCUS FOR TROUBLESOME PUBLICITY.

2. ADDITIONALLY, SINCE UK IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANTIGUA'S EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND SINCE WE BELIEVE LOCAL U.K. REPRESENTATIVES WOULD PROBABLY WISH TO REFER THIS REQUEST TO LONDON FOR DECISION, WE SUGGEST REQUEST INSTEAD BE MADE DIRECTLY TO U.K. REPRESENTATIVES AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN LONDON OR WASHINGTON.

3. WE ALSO WONDER WHETHER THERE WOULD BE ANY VALUE
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IN APPROACHING SAFE-HAVEN ISSUE ON BROADER FRONT, USING A

RATIONALE THAT COULD INCLUDE NATURAL OR OTHER DISASTERS AS WELL AS NUCLEAR WAR. SUCH AN APPROACH COULD SERVE TO SUBMERGE MORE UNPALATABLE ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR WAR DISCUSSIONS INTO GENERAL "DISASTER" FRAMEWORK. DOT PAMPHLET MIGHT BE REDONE IN THIS FASHION OR, ALTERNATIVELY, PASSED ON CLASSIFIED BASIS TO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.
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